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In re Application of: NOZAWA (Deceased) et al.  
 Application No. 09/899,191  
 Filed: July 6, 2001  
 For: LENS BARREL

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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

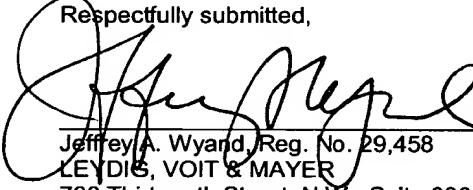
- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time
  - Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
  - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          |                                      |   |   |                            |        | SMALL ENTITY           |        | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--|
|                          |                                      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | RATE   | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE | RATE   | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE    |  |
| TOTAL                    |                                      | MINUS                                     |   | =                          | x 9=   | \$                     | x 18=  | \$                        |  |
| INDEPENDENT              |                                      | MINUS                                     |   | =                          | x 42=  | \$                     | x 84=  | \$                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |   |   |                            | + 140= | \$                     | + 280= | \$                        |  |
|                          |                                      |   |   |                            | TOTAL  | \$                     | TOTAL  | \$                        |  |

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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